GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Policy guidelines for 2B bar licenses for the year 2016 – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:481 **Date:21.12.2015**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.723, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.02.08.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.468, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.11.12.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.469, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.11.12.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.478, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.18.12.2015.
5. From the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Cr. No. 2997/2015/CPE/E3-5, dated. 12.2015 (received on 17.12.2015)

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ORDER:

Government, after careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh in the letter 5th read above, and in supersession of orders issued in G.O 1st read above, hereby issue the following guidelines for sanction of licenses afresh to regulate the 2 B Bar for the year 2016:

(1) The population of 2011 census shall be taken as basis for consideration.

(2) **(a)** The eligibility for opening a fresh 2B Bar in any Municipality / Municipal Corporation will be calculated basing on 2011 census population as given below.

Population Slab	**Eligibility Criterion**
1. Upto 3 Lakhs	One Bar for every 30,000
2. Above 3 Lakhs upto 7 Lakhs	One Bar for every 20,000
3. Above 7 Lakhs	One Bar for every 12,000

(b) From out of the eligible Number of Bars so arrived at, the number of Bars already in existence in 2014-15 and the excess number of retail shops in existence in 2015-16, if any, over and above the number as calculated below shall be deducted.

Population Slab	**Eligibility Criterion**
1. Upto 50,000	One retail shop for every 10,000
2. Above 50,000 upto 7 Lakhs	One retail shop for every 15,000
3. Above 7 Lakhs	One retail shop for every 16,000

(c) In Case, in a municipality having population in excess of 50,000 the eligibility for fresh Bars, as arrived at under (a) and (b) above, is zero but the place does not have even a single Bar at present, one (1) bar can be allowed to be established to cater to needs of the on-Shop liquor consuming public.

(3). All the number of Bars eligible as per the above provision (2) shall be granted from the date of the implementation of the Government orders i.e., 01.01.2016, in the similar manner as it is done for the existing number of Bars.

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(4). Government is vested with special powers for relaxation of the above requirements, if warranted on expedient operational grounds etc., based on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad in special cases.

2. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Prohibition and Excise.
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue(CT, P&E, R&S).
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